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For: WAFER CONTAINER WASHING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of April 4, 2003, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

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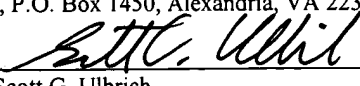
- A. Amendments to the Specification
- B. Amendments to the Claims
- C. Amendments to the Drawings
- D. Remarks

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